

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/733,062  
Applicant : Guo et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-33 were pending in the present application. Claims 20 and 32 have been canceled without prejudice, claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 17, 19, 27, 28, 30, and 31 have been amended, and claim 34 has been added, leaving claims 1-19, 21-31, 33, and 34 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.